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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/035,034	12/27/2001	Robert Blankenship	10559/639001/P12351

CONFIRMATION NO. 9181

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/13/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	108.00 OP
03 FC:102	168.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$276.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

K. Lee



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Attorney's Docket No.: 10559-639001 / P12351

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenneth C. Creta et al.      Art Unit : 2185  
Serial No. : 10/035,034      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
Title : CACHE MEMORY EVICTION POLICY FOR COMBINING WRITE  
TRANSACTIONS

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed February 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$740;
- ☒ Payment of the additional claims fees of \$276;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$1146 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
- ☒ Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 12, 2002  
Date of Deposit

Signature Cassandra Beepot

Cassandra Beepot  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

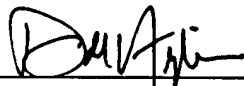
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/12/02



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